

THE GERMAN TROOPS SLAY MANY REBELS

300 Herreros Slain in a Stubborn Battle.

The Germans Lose Four Killed—American Officers Killed By Moros.

A SMALL WAR IN CROATIA

Berlin, April 11.—A report reached here today of a desperately fought battle between the German troops and the rebel Herreros, at Onghanieron, German Southwest Africa.

The Germans numbered a thousand and the rebels outnumbered them three to one.

The Germans stormed the rebel position and were repeatedly thrown back and after eight hours stubborn fighting the enemy was driven from its position.

The Herreros retreated to the eastward.

The German loss is four killed and twelve wounded.

The Herreros were slaughtered by the wholesale, over three hundred dead being counted on the battlefield.

FIGHTING IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, April 11.—News reached here today of a fight between General Woods' forces and the Moros, at Taira river. The Moros attacked the Americans and were repulsed with great slaughter. Their leaders however, escaped. The Americans lost two killed and six wounded.

RIOTING AT CROATIA.

Vienna, April 11.—Serious rioting occurred at a political meeting at Samabor, Croatia today. The peasants trampled the president of the meeting to death, broke into the town hall, burned the public registers and were finally suppressed by troops.

An artilleryman was killed by the explosion of a cartridge during the melee.

AN OVERDOSE

LAUDANUM COMES NEAR CAUSING DEATH OF AN OFFICER'S CHILD.

Officer J. W. Clark, of the police force, this morning gave his three weeks old child an overdose of laudanum through mistake and the infant came near dying.

The child had been fretting for several hours, and the parents had decided to give it an opiate to relieve the pain, but misjudged the amount and gave too much. Dr. J. S. Troutman was called and after several hours work succeeded in bringing the infant around and out of danger.

MASS AT ST. PETERS.

A BRILLIANT THRONG WAS PRESENT TODAY.

Rome, April 11.—Pope Pius celebrated his first mass at St. Peters today amid a vast concourse of people. The scene was a brilliant and inspiring one and the immense basilica was thickly crowded, about forty thousand persons hailing from all nations being present. The pope was pale, and looked more aged than when he succeeded to the papal throne.

RICH COAL.

A VEIN DISCOVERED IN ALASKA 185 SQUARE MILES.

Washington, April 11.—A deposit of coal which is expected to prove of tremendous importance has been discovered in Alaska, twenty-five miles inland from Controller Bay. The coal is of a very superior quality of bituminous and almost as hard as anthracite. The beds comprise an area of about eighty-five square miles.

Miss Julia Scott returned today at noon from San Antonio, Tex.

INCENDIARY TALK CAUSES HEAVY FINE

Mitch Caldwell Wanted Officers Estes and Terrell Killed.

Judge Sanders Gives Him a \$100 Fine and Twenty Days in Jail.

OTHER CASES IN THE COURT

Mitch Caldwell, colored, employed at a north side tobacco house, was arraigned in the police court this morning for a breach of the peace, and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to twenty days in jail. His offense was an aggravated one calculated to cause a great deal of trouble if his thirty or more companions had been in the same inflamed state of mind that he was.

The evidence showed that Saturday night Caldwell, who is a mulatto about thirty-five years old, was in Houseman's saloon and grocery at Tenth and Trimble streets with thirty or forty other colored people.

"Niggahs, git out yo' pistols an go to shootin' police," Officers Wm. Estes and Thad Terrell swore he said. "No man is a good niggah until he has kilt a policeman," said Caldwell as they entered.

The officers showed wonderful self-control in the crowd, however, and in time succeeded in quelling all excitement, and locking Caldwell up.

Judge Sanders said that he believed every good, law abiding colored citizen, as well as the white people, would indorse his judgment. "I could hold you for using incendiary language," he said to Caldwell, "and after being indicted you could be fined anywhere from one cent to a million dollars, and sent to jail for a year."

He went on to say that colored people in Paducah paid taxes on over \$100,000 worth of property, showing that there were many good, law abiding colored people here and that each man as Caldwell were a menace to the race. That such language and conduct as he was guilty of was likely to create strife in a community, and result in the death of many innocent people, white as well as colored.

"Suppose those other men had been in the same condition you were," said the court, "and had taken you at your word and begun shooting at the officers? Nothing on earth would have saved you from being hanged, and many of the good colored people would have helped to do it. It is just such men and such talk that cause all or most of the race trouble in this country, and we officers must rebuke it when we have a chance. The police officers are your friends. They are the friend of the colored as well as white people, and are here to protect you. I have never yet known of a case where an officer mistreated a colored man unless he had ample cause to. These officers were your friends, and were there to see that you did what was right. Yet you wanted them killed, and tried to get the thirty or more men with you to draw their pistols and kill them. These officers have to go out in all kinds of places, and all kinds of weather to see that every citizen is safe, and I think every good citizen will approve the sentence against you, which could be very much more severe."

The case against Black Little, alias W. J. Candor, who is alleged to have forged the name of Clerk J. T. Ogle, of the Charleston, for \$50.75, was turned over to the grand jury for action.

Judge Sanders this morning announced that he would hereafter allow the repetition of no vulgar or improper language in his court. "Police courts have a bad enough reputation already," he declared, "and often on this account good people will not if they can help it, come here to testify. Hereafter I want no officer or other witness to repeat improper language unless he is called upon to do so." Judge Sanders, in this taking steps to elevate the police court, will doubtless receive the commendation of everybody.

NO BATTLE FOUGHT AT PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Fail to Make Their Attack.

The Baltic Squadron To Leave—Can Reach the Scene By August.

NO IMPORTANT WAR NEWS

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The attack predicted for yesterday at Port Arthur failed to materialize, as was known all along would be the case. It is not usual for a nation to prepare for a battle two or three days ahead of time and then telegraph it all over the country. Ample precautions had been taken by Russia to protect the port, and the Japanese made no pretensions of attacking the port.

CHINA'S ATTITUDE.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—The only news tells of the threatening attitude of Gen. Ma, on the Manchurian frontier, and fully confirming Russian information regarding the unfriendly attitude of China, in spite of official declarations of neutrality.

Prince Khilko has been decorated with the order of the White Eagle for his splendid services on the Baikal railway, and also receives the special thanks of the Emperor.

THE BALTIC SQUADRON.

London, April 11.—Paris dispatch says that a telegram from St. Petersburg states that commander Kulezicki has handed a report to the Czar concerning the proposed voyage of the Baltic squadron to the far east by way of the sea of Kara. Kulezicki says he will be able to get the squadron to its destination by the end of August.

ARTILLERY ARRIVES.

London, April 11.—A cheftu dispatch to the Times says that about two thousand Russian artillery arrived at New Chwang Thursday.

The case against Gus Williams, colored, charged with stealing a sack of oats, was left open. He testified that two other boys scraped the oats from the bottom of cars, and left the sack in the loft, selling it to him. The other boys have left town. W. W. Bartlett, — Frame, Sandy Ogleby, and Charles Campbell were fined \$1 and costs each for a plain drunk.

M. V. Harris, B. W. Posey, and A. M. Elmore were fined \$5 and costs and the last \$10 and costs for breach of the peace. G. Edwards, for breach of the peace, was dismissed.

The Russian church and the Russian people generally continued their Easter celebration, and all thoughts of war have for the present been banished from St. Petersburg.

Louis Keeling of Anderson, Ind., who came here to pitch for the local Kitty league team, returned home today at noon.

THE NASHVILLE WILL STOP HERE

Secretary Moody Ordered it to Paducah This Morning.

Three Other Kentucky Cities To Be Honored By Stops of the War Vessels.

THE DATE NOT YET KNOWN

A telegram received this afternoon by The Sun from Washington states that pursuant to the request of Congressman Ollie M. James, of the First district, Secretary of Navy Moody today ordered the gunboat Nashville, the destroyer Lawrence and accompanying vessels, to stop at Columbus, Ky., Hickman, Ky., and Paducah, Ky., en route up the Ohio to Evansville, Ind.

The date the vessels will arrive here is not known, but it is thought that they will reach Memphis on April 23 and probably Paducah two or three days later. The water is now low enough at the Cairo bridge for the boats to pass under and there is plenty of water and from indications will be during all this month, for the vessels to go as far as Evansville, or if they had time, in to Louisville.

The monitor Arkansas was here two years ago, and judging from the immense crowds it drew from all the surrounding country, Paducah will have a larger crowd on the day of the arrival of this fleet than two or three cruises could bring here.

The Commercial club and merchants will probably take the necessary steps to properly advertise the date of arrival, when it is learned when it will be.

TOWN FLOODED

AN ICE JAM CAUSES GREAT LOSS NEAR MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 11.—A jam of ice on the St. Lawrence has flooded Wenden, a town near Montreal, and over two hundred houses are flooded. Many people were rescued from the top store of windows, and removed in boats.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

(Furnished by Paducah Commission Co., 109 Broadway.)

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
July.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
CORN			
May.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
OATS			
May.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
July.....	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
COTTON			
May.....	14 7/8	14 5/8	14 5/8
July.....	14 7/8	14 5/8	14 5/8
Aug.....	14 7/8	14 5/8	14 5/8
Sept.....	14 7/8	14 5/8	14 5/8
Oct.....	14 7/8	14 5/8	14 5/8
Nov.....	14 7/8	14 5/8	14 5/8
Dec.....	14 7/8	14 5/8	14 5/8
STOCKS			
I. C.....	131		
L. & N.....	109 1/2		
Mo P.....	94 1/2		
U. S. F.....	11 1/2		
U. S. F.....	6 1/2		

THE FEDERAL COURT DOCKET READY

The Regular Term Will Begin Next Monday.

The Roberts Suit Against Paducah Will Go To Trial Then.

OTHER CASES TO COME UP

The following is the docket for the April term of Federal Court which convenes at the court house Monday next. Owing to the work being done on the government building the sessions will have to be held by Judge Evans in the court house.

It is understood that the case of Roberts & Co., against the city of Paducah for damages on the repudiated bond deal will go to trial.

The following is the docket:

CIRCUIT COURT.
W. J. Sizemore vs. I. C. R. R. Co., transcript from Trigg circuit court; Z. T. Gatlin vs. Gilbert & Arenz, pet. ordinary; executed. Thomas A. Nevins vs. George Rook, et al., amended pet. filed. W. H. Mann vs. Marion Zinc Co., continued at last term. Roberts & Company vs. City of Paducah, continued at last term. Ada Robinson, Adm., vs. I. C. R. R. Co., continued at last term. T. J. Wilds, Adm., vs. I. C. R. R. Co., continued at last term. Thomas W. Gregory, Adm., vs. I. C. R. R. Co., continued at last term. F. G. Rudolph, Adm., vs. Chicago, St. Louis and N. O. R. R. Co., continued at last term. Wm. Calvert vs. I. C. R. R. Co., et al., continued at last term. Mary E. Clark vs. I. C. R. R. Co., continued at last term. L. E. Stevenson, Adm., vs. I. C. R. R. Co., continued at last term. John G. Miller, Adm., vs. I. C. R. R. Co., continued at last term. Ora Lee Wilson, Adm., vs. I. C. R. R. Co., continued at last term.

DISTRICT COURT.
United States vs. Sam Sweeney, indictment. Process not executed. United States vs. H. Friedman, indictment. Continued from last term. United States vs. M. G. Ope, indictment. Continued from last term. United States vs. James Jackson, indictment. Process executed. United States vs. Tom Reed, alias, & Co., indictment. Process executed. United States vs. Sam Carter, indictment. Process executed. Amos Price vs. Str. Dick Clyde, in admiralty. Continued at last term.

ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED.
Waltham, Mass., April 11.—Charles L. Tucker, who was arrested Saturday night on a charge of murdering Mabel Page, was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until April 21.

THE MINNESOTA CASE DECIDED

Federal Court Had no Jurisdiction in Case.

A Big Strike of Machinists in Sante Fe Is Predicted.

BOY DIES OF A DOG BITE

Washington, April 11.—The case of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Co. and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroad, which was not decided in the supreme court of the United States when the merger decision was handed down was decided today. The supreme court holds that the federal circuit court had no jurisdiction and the case was dismissed.

BIG STRIKE PROBABLE.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Indications point to a rupture between the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Railway Co., and the International association of machinists, which will probably cause a declaration of a general strike in the shops of the system within two weeks.

BUYS METEORITE.

Lexington, April 11.—Jesse Turney has purchased for \$2,500 a meteorite which fell in Bath county several months ago. He will exhibit it at the world's fair.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Louisia, Ky., April 11.—The five year old son of James Liming died of hydrophobia today at Cherokee. The boy and his eldest sister were bitten by a dog three weeks ago. The disease has not yet developed in the little girl.

COUNTY COURT

LOCAL STATE BANKS AGREE TO ABIDE BY BANK OF COMMERCE CASE

County Judge R. T. Lightfoot this morning held county court but little business was transacted.

All settlements were ordered over for exceptions and several small allowances were made.

The only thing of importance done was the action of the local banks who agreed to abide by the decision of the court in the case of Frank Lucas against the Louisville Bank of Commerce. Lucas filed suits against all banks to collect a tax on deposit and the banks agreed to make a test case of the suits with the Louisville Bank of Commerce as defendant.

Court adjourned this morning after a brief session.

George Haas deeds to Henry Schmaus, for \$1 and other considerations, property in the county.

Ed. Kelling, colored, of the city, age 24 and Sadie Holloway, of the city, age 21, have been licensed to wed. It will make the first marriage of both.

NEW SOUTH HERE

BIG STEAMER LANDED AT THE WHARF AND DAMAGED FERRY BOAT.

The handsome big steamer New South this afternoon landed at the wharf to get a physician for a sick pilot, and in landing struck the ferry boat and did quite a little damage, but none serious. The New South is on her way from New Orleans to Louisville, where she will be put in order for the world's fair trade. It has been many years since she was in this trade. She is running only in day time.

A DELICATE OPERATION.

Dr. Lillard Sanders removed a tumor from the vocal cords of Mr. A. Hensslein, chemist at the Gregory Vinegar works. It was a tedious and delicate operation and was successful.

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NO SETTLEMENT OF STREET DISPUTE

Engineer Washington Will Order Work Resumed.

If It Is Not Then Done, Steps May Be Taken to Cancel the Contract with Him.

NO AGREEMENT IS IN SIGHT

Work is still suspended on the South Third street paving on account of the disagreement between City Engineer L. A. Washington and Contractor E. C. Terrell. As stated Saturday, the contractor claims that the plans and specifications do not require him to place concrete between the street car ties, while the city engineer says that they do.

Saturday afternoon a meeting of the board of public works was held for the purpose of settling the controversy, but Contractor Terrell's attorney, Lawyer Thomas Crice, took the position that as the contract was let by the council, only the council can change it. It was decided then not to take any action at all, although the acting city solicitor claims that all public work is now under the control of the board of public works.

The city engineer states that even the contractor and his attorney do not agree on what the specifications call for, the contractor claiming one thing, and the attorney the other. Engineer Washington states that he will remain firm so far as the city is concerned, and will order the contractor today to proceed with the work or abandon the contract.

Mayor Yeiser stated that he knew nothing of the merits of the disagreement, but said that he thought the city ought to abide by the decision of the engineer. He also said that no matter if work on South Third is suspended a week or until the next regular meeting of the boards, he will not call a special session of the council and aldermen to settle the controversy now. "I look at it this way," explained the mayor. "There is no use putting the tax payers to the expense of \$50 or \$60 for these called meetings, and I can't see my way clear to do it. I think the whole thing should be left to the city engineer, and if the contractor is not satisfied, let him resort to the courts."

Engineer Washington explains that the contract requires that when extra work is to be done, the city engineer is to give the contractor notice in writing. Contractor Terrell wants a notice in writing from the city engineer so he can continue the work, and Engineer Washington says he will never get it, and will instead be ordered to resume work or give up the job.

Today it was finally decided that the contractor resume work on South Third street until the boards meet and decide the question of extras. There is now only a limited supply of sand on hand, and it is feared that the work will after all be greatly delayed on that account.

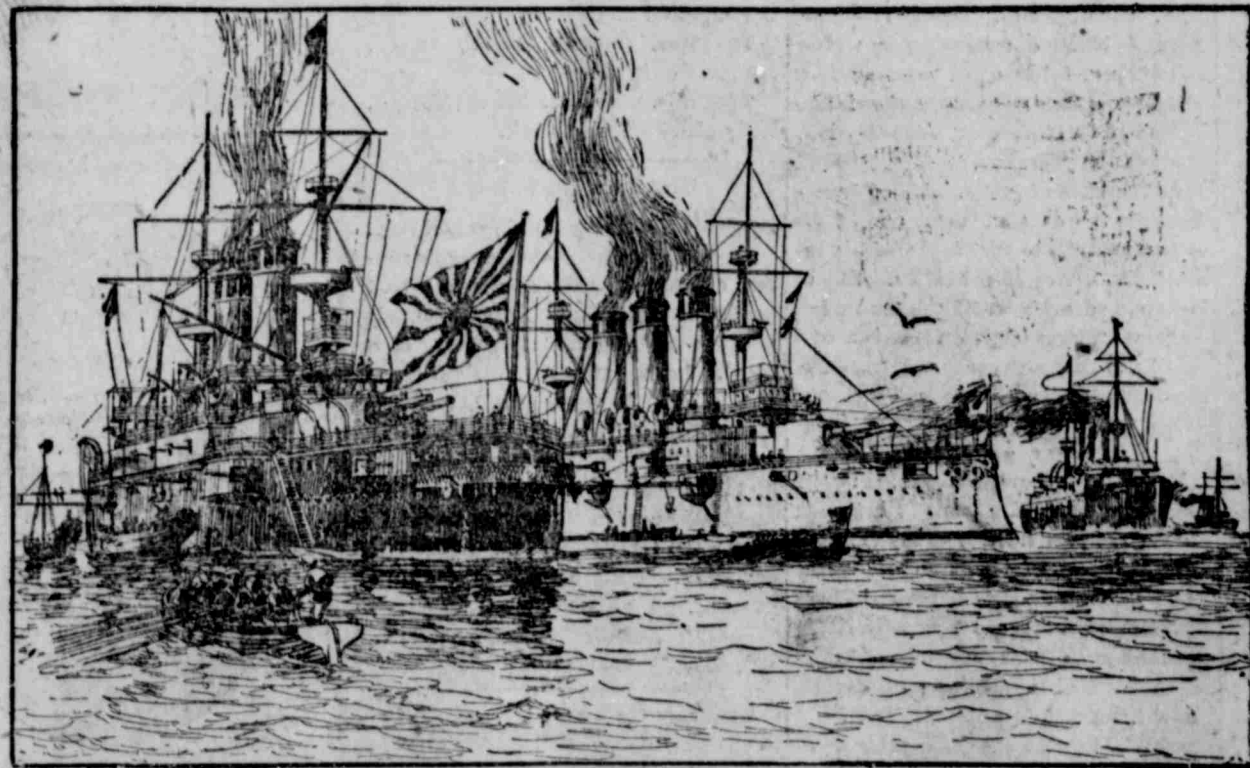
NO DAMAGE

FARMERS, HOWEVER, REPORT A LIGHT FROST THIS MORNING.

It is generally agreed that there has been no damage to fruit or crops by the cool weather of yesterday. The minimum in the city was 40 degrees last night according to Government Observer Bornemann, but a number of farmers from the county this morning reported that there was a light frost. It was a "white frost" however, and did no damage.

It takes 38 degrees to make frost, under any conditions, and while there could have been no frost in the city, it is possible there was some in the country, where it is always cooler.

The milling plant at Hawesville, valued at \$25,000 and owned by Bulitt & Co., of Louisville, was destroyed by fire.



BATTLESHIP MIKASA. BATTLESHIP HATSUSE. ARMORED CRUISER IWATE.
THREE OF JAPAN'S BEST WARSHIPS.